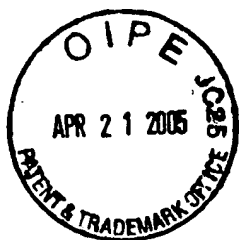


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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, the period for response extending through April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 10.